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## Canadian Clippings.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ponsie and son, Master Earl, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Hubbard, mother of Mrs. Ponsie, took a motor trip to Buffalo, N. Y., where they enjoyed the Victoria Day holidays with Mr. Ponsie's sister and other relatives. On their way home they visited in Niagara Falls, St. Catherine's and other points, and drove through "Blossomland" when Nature had donned its best.

The third scheduled game in the Inter Church League was played on June 2d, between our team and Epworths, and as usual our boys were forced to take the "sour plum," being downed to the tune of 10 to 5.

Mr. Harold Woods, of Malone, N. Y., who came here on May 17th last, to visit his sister, has obtained work here, we are glad to say. He was at our church meeting on May 31st, in company with his sister, Mrs. John Castle.

The Literary Circle and a few others, to the number of about twenty, went in a body of inspection to the great filtration plant of the Toronto Waterworks System, that is located on Toronto Island.

We were very glad to see Mrs. R. M. Thomas, who came to this city from Oakville, and spent the week-end of May 30th, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. McCaul.

Miss Erma Sole took a trip with her parents to see the wonders of Niagara Falls on May 25th.

Mrs. Samuel Goodall and two children returned home on May 30th, after enjoying a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow in Hamilton.

On May 23d, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riddell, accompanied by Miss Carrie Brethour, motored to Hamilton where Miss Brethour spent the Victoria Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow, while the others went on to Brantford to visit relatives.

Mr. James Tate and his mother are spending the month of June at Sutton West.

The parental home of Miss Arlie Chestnut on Pape Avenue was the scene of a very pleasant event on the evening of May 29th, when a goodly number of Arlie's friends assembled on the quiet and surprised her with an aluminum kitchen shower. Miss Chestnut was completely taken aback and knew hardly what to do or say, but regained her composure sufficiently to as heartily thank her kind friends. The presents she received were very beautiful and costly and useful. The evening was then spent in all kinds of fun, winding up with a delicious spread of eats.

Miss Chestnut is to be married to Mr. Robert King, of Frankfort, on June 20th.

Mr. Robert Whealy, Mrs. Frank Doyle and Miss Margaret Golds, accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Slater as interpreter, gave the congregations at Richmond Hill, Elgin Mills and Newton, Brook a sample of how the deaf can "sing" in the choir. They appeared at each place in the morning, afternoon, and evening, respectively, on May 31st. The large audiences at each place were greatly charmed by their beautiful renditions.

The deferred meeting in connection with the selecting of our proposed church site was held in the auditorium of the Central Y. M. C. A., on June 1st, with a fairly good attendance. After much discussion, pro and con, the subject was finally voted upon, and resulted in the selection of fifty-six Wellesley Street by a majority of fifty-five to fifteen and it was then made unanimous.

Mr. John Buchan has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in and around Tiverton.

Mr. Frank E. Harris gave a good address at our church on May 31st, and spoken on the many different things that turn up between God and men. Miss Carrie Brethour rendered a hymn.

It is likely that the Bridgen Club will hold its fourth annual picnic on Wednesday, July first, but where it will be held has not been decided upon.

Mr. A. H. Jaffray was to have

gone to Ottawa on May 31st, but could not get away, so Mr. P. Fraser took his place and had two good meetings.

### LONDON LEAVES

Miss Sadie Hodgins is back again at the Parisian Laundry Co., after a lengthy rest, which resulted in much improved health.

On May 24th, Mr. Ernie Simpson took Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., in his car for a visit to the Hoy family in Avonton, then motored to Stratford where they spent a little while before leaving for Woodstock, to take in the big Victoria Day celebration.

Mrs. Lightford, of Detroit, was down on a visit to her deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dark, over the week-end of May 30th.

Miss Blanche Brewer went out to Bothwell on May 27th, for a visit to her parents, but intends returning soon.

On his return trip home to Ford, Mr. Ernie Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. George MacDonald and son and Miss Goodbrand, made the journey of one hundred and thirty miles inside of three hours and a half—some speed.

A little birthday party was gotten up on May 30th, in honor of Mrs. John Pincombe, who was eighty-five years old on the 15th of May. This venerable deaf lady received many nice presents and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

In the presence of about 300 spectators, and with Mayor Wenzie pitching the first ball, the Hamilton Road Archers and the Latter Day Saints opened the Church Base ball League for the coming season on May 26th. The Archers won by 10 to 6. Herbert Wilson umpired.

Mr. George Pepper went down to visit friends in Woodstock on May 25th, and had a good time.

Mr. George Moore went out to Milverton to visit his chum, Mr. James P. Orr, and the two then went out and spent the Victoria Day holidays with friends in Kitchener.

Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, was up on May 31st, and conducted a very largely attended meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

### WOODSTOCK WHISPERS.

On their way back from Stratford, after failing to meet Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quinlan in the "Classic City." Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould, Jr., of London stopped over here and took in the celebration on May 25th. They came along with Mrs. S. Timpson, of Windsor, in the latter's car.

Mr. Charles A. Ryan was delighted with a visit from his sister, of Detroit, over the week-end of May 30th. She came to see her father as well as Charlie.

### STRATFORD STROKES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, came to the city on May 24th, intending to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan, but were disappointed to find the latter were not at home.

Mr. James P. Orr, of Milverton, and George Moore, of London, called on the Quinlans here while on their way home from Kitchener, where they had been for the Victoria Day holidays.

Mr. Ross McIntyre has purchased a Ford coupe, and now sports about like a veteran driver.

Mrs. Robert Hoy, of Avonton, was in the city lately, but the Quinlans were away when she called.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan have arrived home after a pleasant three weeks holiday spent in motoring all around. After a ten days' stay in Toronto, they struck for Oakville, where they took on Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas for two days. Then on to Hamilton went they to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bayliss, with whom they stayed for a couple of days. On leaving the "Ambitious City," they made for the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe in Elmira, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Martin in Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black in Kitchener, finally leaving for home on May 25th.

On leaving Elmira on May 24th, Mr. and Mrs. John accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan to Waterloo and Kitchener.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS.

We are pleased to say that Mr.

R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, who underwent a serious operation just before leaving Fairhope, Alabama, last April, is now making fair way to complete recovery.

Mr. Orval E. Orser, of Tristram, Alta., in renewing for the JOURNAL says he is highly pleased with news about the deaf than any paper in Canada. Mr. Orser and his wife, formerly Elizabeth Veitch, of Spence, Ont., are running their homestead on a successful basis out on the rolling prairie.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, expects to undergo an operation on her eye soon, so your numerous Canadian readers will for the time being miss her juicy epistles. We sincerely trust the operation will be successful and beneficial.

Mrs. Charles McLaren, of Raglan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George J. Timpson, at Long Branch, at time of writing.

Mr. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, was out on a visit to Mr. John Taylor in Singhampton on May 24th, and had a fine time.

Another wedding for the near future is on the topic. This time it is down Dunnville way.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown and child have again moved back to North Battleford, Sask., from Wellwood, Man., where Mr. Brown is working.

We regret to hear that our friend Mr. A. A. McIntosh, of Oakville, is in rather poor health as the aftermath of a paralytic stroke.

In a Supreme Court trial in British Columbia lately it was discovered after the trial that one of the jury men was totally deaf, and now there is a battle on in the Supreme Court of Canada as to the validity of the trial.

Mr. Thomas Chantler, of Woodstock, was a visitor to Brantford lately.

Many will regret to hear of the death of our old friend, Mr. Fred Crozier, who passed to the other life on May 18th, at his home in Ottawa from Pleuro Pneumonia. The deceased, who graduated from the Belleville School back in the nineties, was a well known and popular personality and much sympathy is felt for his sorrowing relatives. He was about fifty nine years of age and a bachelor. His funeral was very largely attended.

Mr. John Melvin Cole, of Clinton, is working on a farm near Peterboro, after failing to pick up a job as typist in that city.

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, has been the guest of the Middleton family at Horning Mills lately. He was in Maple Valley, attending the funeral of an aunt, on May 24th, accompanied by Mr. Middleton.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### HOME

Home is where the heart finds its greatest content.

Home is the result of learning how to bear and forbear.

Home is the best school for making true men and women.

Home is God's blessing to mankind, the safeguard of the world.

Home is the dearest earthly shelter from the cradle to the grave.

Home is an inn where love is landlord and contentment chief guest.

Home is a corporation whose preferred stock is contented children.

Home is where happiness, health, harmony, hearts' ease, holiness, heritage, and respectful children live.

Home is a retreat and shelter for us in advanced age, and if we do not plant it while young, it will give us no shade when we grow old.—The Gateway.

### Pittsburgh Reformed Presby-terian Church.

Eighth St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.  
Rev. T. H. ANDERSON, Pastor.  
MR. DAN BAKER, Interpreter for the deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.  
Sermon—11 A.M.

Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Everybody Welcome.

## Tacoma News

Since the last article a new club has been organized in Tacoma—"The Glad Hand Club." It is an organization full of "pep" and the "glad hand" is extended to all. The membership roll now numbers thirty-two silent and the officers, elected when the club was organized last December, are as follow: President, Mr. Holger Jensen; Vice-President, Mr. Harry Huffman; Secretary, Mrs. Eva Seeley; Treasurer, Mr. John Gerson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Leonard Cruzan, and Trustees, Mr. J. E. Woolridge, Mr. Clarence Furlow, and Mr. Harry Huffman.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Glad Hand Club have been held regularly at the homes of the members. That on April 19th, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowell, which was a very busy one—most of the afternoon and evening being taken up with the business of adopting the Constitution and By-Laws of the club. This was continued at the next meeting, on May 17th, at the home of the Woolridge in Puyallup. In the evening buffet lunch was served. The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woolridge, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeish, Mrs. Eva Seeley, Miss Mabel Segel, Messrs. Clarence Furlow, Ernest Rowland, Leonard Cruzan, Edwin Cruzan, Holger Jensen, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell.

Mr. Holger Jensen, president (not of the U. S.) of the Glad Hand Club, is a very busy man indeed. Although a resident of Olympia—a thirty mile drive from Tacoma—he is always on hand to attend to his duties and to be present at all social affairs. And, incidentally, he sometimes serves the office of bus-driver (minus the fares) with his sturdy Chevrolet—picking up the club members on his route on the way to the meetings. Thank you Holger!

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, of Seattle, are good Tacoma boosters. They are members of the Glad Hand Club, and attend the meetings regularly—bringing with them a "carload" of Seattleites in their Studebaker.

Mr. Ernest Rowland is the proud owner of 1,570 incubator baby chicks, and with his time divided between them and his Fordson-tractor jobs, he is a very busy man indeed!

Mr. Leonard Cruzan is one of the best dancers of all the deaf on Puget Sound, we believe. He attends the hearing dances, and thus learns the art. He is a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Rowland.

Mr. John "Rockefeller" Gerson had a hot-air furnace installed in his home last fall. We are now dubbing him the "Rockefeller" of Tacoma, for, besides owning property, etc., he also owns a brand new 1925 "Star," five passenger sport touring car, which he purchased on January 20th—his wife's birthday.

The list of auto owners in Tacoma is constantly growing, of which there are now six—and we might include Mr. Jensen, of Olympia, as the seventh, since he is so constantly in Tacoma with his Chevrolet. Mr. J. E. Woolridge recently replaced his old "wagon" with a second hand Ford coupe, and the others on the list are—Mr. Ernest Rowland, Star; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, Fords. All of the above are also home owners—except Ernest Rowland, who is only waiting for some nice lady to come and draw his house plans!

Mr. Albert Minnick and his mother moved to Fife, a suburb of Tacoma, some time ago, where they are cozily domiciled on a nice little ranch. They had lived at the same location in Tacoma—near 9th and E Street (within three blocks of the business center of the city) for over twenty-five years.

Albert is now totally blind and has been missed from our social gatherings for some years. His hearing is good, however, and we are glad to know that he can enjoy music, and thus is not wholly deprived of the enjoyment of this life. He has become a subscriber to the JOURNAL,

which his mother will read to him, and by this means he will be enabled to keep in touch with the 'doings' of the deaf hereabouts.

Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner, of Seattle, conducts regular services for the deaf in Tacoma, at the Lutheran Church, South 16th and L Street, every second and fourth Sunday, 11 A.M., which are well attended.

Services by Dr. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, are conducted in Tacoma about once a month on Sunday, at Trinity Episcopal Church, North 3d and K Street. As the date of the services are often changed, notices are sent out to all interested, of whom there are a good number.

Miss Mabel Segel and her mother who have been planning for some time to visit in California, have postponed the trip until later. They are receiving many interesting pictures from their friend, Mrs. J. P. Graham, who lives just outside of Del Monte, the famous millionaire beach resort, and whose husband is the photographer of the resort, where he takes pictures of the sporting events for the newspapers, etc., and has his studio-office at the Del Monte Hotel. The main building of the hotel was totally destroyed by fire last September and is being rebuilt. Mr. Graham's office was destroyed in the fire. By a coincidence a letter, which Mrs. Graham had received from Mrs. Segel on the day of the fire, and which had been left in the office, was in the fire.

Among the pictures received recently are some of Jackie Coogan, Pola Negri, Rod La Rocque, and other famous film stars, who flock to Del Monte and who are "snapped" by Mr. Graham.

Our Miss Ethel Mason, who went to Gallaudet College, at Washington, D. C., in the fall of 1923, spending her vacation last summer at Salt Lake City, Utah, where she boarded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keeley, secured a position as teacher at the School for the Deaf at Overland, Md., last fall.

One of the latest additions to the Glad Hand Club is Mr. Andrew Meir, who has returned here from Yakima after an absence of some years. We are very glad to welcome him to our midst again. He is a very promising young man. He is learning the barber trade, and is very enthusiastic in the work. He attended the oral day school, so is proficient in lip-reading, which will be an aid to him in the business. We girls hope he will establish his business in Tacoma, so we can go to him for our "hair cuts!"

The June meeting of the Glad Hand Club will be held at the home of Miss Mabel Segel, 4714 So. Puget Sound Avenue, on June 21st. Business will begin at 2 o'clock sharp.

As the Seattle writers have already chronicled some of the Tacoma "doings" this writer will not repeat, or add to them, especially as this letter is long enough, as it is, and poor Mr. Editor may have to scratch his head with that blue pencil in hand.

Announcement is received of the advent of a little son, on February 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pomatto, of Burbank, Cal. The little fellow is the second child (both boys) to come by this second marriage of Mrs. Pomatto, who will be remembered by former schoolmates at the Vancouver, Wash., school as Miss Lula Bailey. Her first husband, Mr. John L. Scott (hearing) died over three years ago. By this marriage she had ten children, all of whom are living—some now grown and married. Her present husband is also a hearing man. Have any other ex-Vancouver-schoolites "meet or beat" this record, we wonder?

Miss Mabel Segel, who is a "Curtis Veteran," having worked for the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa., for over 20 years, as Subscription Representative for their publications, *The Ladies Home Journal*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, and more recently, *The Country Gentleman*, was presented with a Conklin fountain pen by the company last fall, in recognition of her long service and also as a prize for an article on her experiences in the work, which all Curtis veterans were requested to write. To all whose articles were accepted for publication in "Vim," a little magazine published in the interests of its Subscription Representatives,

were awarded the pens. Miss Segel has also worked the same length of time for other publications and her field now includes all periodicals (United States and Foreign), which of course, includes the JOURNAL, and *Silent Worker*. Since the Fall of 1912, she has carried on the business almost entirely by correspondence; for at that time she had a serious street-car accident, the shock of which impaired her eyesight (which had never been very good), so that it is no longer safe for her to travel about the city alone in these days of heavy auto traffic. Consequently, her activities in the work have been greatly handicapped, but she has enjoyed the co-operation of her old patrons (mostly hearing people), who send her their subscriptions each year by mail, and who occasionally secure new "customers" for her among their friends, thus creating an "endless chain."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman are lucky people. They enjoy occasional trips to St. Louis on the Northern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Huffman, whose hearing is good, is employed at the N. P. shops in South Tacoma, and thus secures passes. Their latest trip was last September, when Mr. Huffman had his vacation, and they were gone a month. They went especially to see their two little newly acquired grand-daughters and niece—children of Mrs. Huffman's son and daughter, by a former marriage, and brother.

Mr. J. D. Woolridge, accompanied by his young son, also enjoyed a month's vacation trip last August, visiting his sister, Mrs. Justina Keeley, at Salt Lake City, Utah. From there he went to visit his parents at Holden, Mo., the occasion being a surprise to them, as they had not been informed of his intentions, and it was a pleasure as well, for they had not seen him for a number of years. He also visited deaf friends in St. Louis, and on the return trip, again stopped in Salt Lake City. On this occasion his sister gave him a surprise party, at which about 30 deaf were present. He reported a very enjoyable time and brought away with him some "new ideas" in the way of games which he introduced at our New Year's party.

Mrs. John Gerson is another "traveler"—her trip last summer, being more extensive and of greater length of time than the others mentioned above. She visited in four States—Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. In Montana she visited her brother and also the School for the Deaf, where she was a former pupil. Thence going to Poston, Minn., to see her parents. From there she accompanied them and other relatives by motor to Madison, Wis., where they had a family reunion. Returning to Minnesota, she took in the Frat Convention picnic at St. Paul in July and visited former schoolmates of the Minnesota School, where she was a pupil before removing to Montana.

She returned home on August 17th, after being away three and one half months. But no, her trip did not end there! She had no sooner reached home than her sister and brother-in-law, of Astoria, Ore., motored to Tacoma with a friend, and took Mrs. Gerson with them to Mt. Tacoma!

This is not her first trip to the mountain—and "going again!" she says.

Ye poor scribe has lived in Tacoma for over thirty years and not yet has she been to the mountain! The mountain is seventy miles from Tacoma.

Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Button, of Kent, Wash., are the proud parents of a little daughter who came to them on January 15th. Mrs. Button was, before her marriage, Miss May Seeley, the third daughter of Mrs. Eva Berglund Seeley.

And little Cora Betty Jane arrived on February 28th, to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Lucas (Mrs. Seeley's fourth daughter Edna), and is the seventh grandchild of Mrs. Seeley. Congratulations to all concerned!

### TACOMA BOOSTER.

### Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,  
704 Park Street, Boulevard, N.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Levi Bullard from Lexington, Mo., is now in Lomita, Cal., conducting a profitable shoe shop. He had not seen one classmate, Louis L. Cokefair, for thirty-eight years, and two classmates, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, for ten years.

Geo. W. Moesser, having an income sufficient unto the day, has never felt the urge to work all day. So when he carpented ten hours in one day, one side got palsied, but rest and nature got over the fatigue. He now moves and tinkers more than ever, to keep limber.

Carl Skantz has planted five Burbank papou trees, and expects to live on North American bananas in the season. He still preaches raw food, less starch, more green leafy vegetables, more fresh fruit, no stimulants, and admits flesh (will) is weak by violating his own diets.

Mrs. Llewellyn had a second stroke of paralysis. She fell and struck her head against the bath tub, and was discovered lying in the floor by her daughter who had just come in. She was taken to a hospital. The right side is affected.

Cora Denton hopes to embark in the egg or honey business. Better let the bees work, just eat the nectar of the gods and read at your leisure.

Carl Bates has an easy time. A rich relative has taken him in, while he is on an enforced lay-off. F. B. and N. B. Roberts have moved into their Fifth Avenue house.

I have lectured my friends on the sin of taking refined sugar. A food chemist, now says brown sugar (not the old fashioned) is the dregs of the refinery, dirt and sulphides. Eat uncooked honey (honey is heated to stop crystallization), Mexican sugar, maple sugar or syrup, home-made sugar, cane syrup, sorghum syrup, figs, dates, prunes, but no white refined sugar.

T. C. MUELLER.

### The Post Office

There is something of sacredness about the contents of a letter. The writer often reveals more of himself on the written page than he would in direct conversation. This revelations of course, is designed only for the eyes of the correspondent.

In this country a wholesome respect has been built up for the sanctity of a letter, but it is not so respected in many other countries, where the opening and reading of sealed mail becomes, at times, so prevalent that the practice has earned the appellation "cracking seals."

The average American would be filled with wrath and the timid soul would shrink with horror at the thought of a third person, and a stranger at that, reading his "personal correspondence."

Yet, that is exactly what happens to 21,000,000 letters a year, and will continue so long as letters fail to put return addresses on their envelopes.

When a letter, without a return address, can not be delivered for any reason, it is sent, after a certain time, to the Dead Letter Office.

There it is opened and read—not for the possible scandal it may contain—but with a view to finding some clue which will enable forwarding on to the addressee or returning to the sender.

Out of every five letters received at the Dead Letter Office such a clue is found in one, and it is sent merrily on its delayed way to one or the other of the two persons most interested in its disposition. The other four are destroyed.

Every person knows his own address, and if he would put it on the envelope, the contents would remain inviolate, and the letter would be returned with notice of non-delivery.

The force of education is so great that we may mold the minds and manners of the young into what shape we please and give them the impressions of such habits as shall ever after remain.—*Atterbury.*

On the last day, we are told, the dumb will speak. Then, at last, the beautiful girls will have their chance.



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"He's true to God who's true to man;  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Sp-cimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

THE next issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will be an illustrated number. It will be devoted mainly to scenes and activities at the New York Institution, particularly to the doings during Commencement week.

This has been our annual custom for a great many years. The people, to whom the paper is given during their attendance at Commencement Day exercises, get information about the education of deaf children, of which many of them had hitherto little knowledge, and learn to appreciate the special skill required in teaching and training those who cannot hear.

In the following number, the news that has been crowded out will be given a place, so that no thing beyond a slight delay will occur to mar the record of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL for promptly, truthfully, fearlessly and fairly, publishing all the news that concerns the deaf and promotes their welfare.

We are always glad to note the success of the deaf in branching out for themselves in business lines that invite public patronage. A few years ago, a little boy was in the JOURNAL office learning the printer's trade. Today he is proprietor of an establishment at Northville, N. Y., doing quite a business in job printing. His name is John P. Gruet, which was familiar to thousands of the JOURNAL readers a few years ago, when he wrote the "Panwood" column every week of the school year. He called himself Jack Gruet in his schooldays, and he is still "Jack" to his intimate friends. His printing office venture began a few years ago, and has steadily progressed and become a fixture of importance to the people of Northville and vicinity. We wish him continued success, and believe he will win it, forming our opinion upon the fine samples of the Art Preservative that he has sent to this office.

The innocence of the intention abates nothing of the mischief of the example.—Hall.

If strict justice be not the rudder of all our other virtues, the faster we sail the farther we shall find ourselves from that haven where we should be.—Colon.

## UNCONQUERED.

Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.

In the strong stress of circumstance  
I have not winced or cried aloud;  
Under the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this vale of wrath and tears  
Looms but the horror of the Shade,  
And yet, the menace of the years  
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishment the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate:  
I am the captain of my soul.  
—William Ernest Henley.

## SEATTLE.

The show given by the young people at Swedish Club Hall on May 23d, was an unqualified success, and netted over \$34. The Chairman in charge was Ed Martin, and he was ably assisted by a large number of willing helpers. Here follows the program:

Speech—A. W. Wright.

America—Misses Lina Seipp and Lailah Freese.

Fancy Dancing—Miss Mary Bodley, with Miss Dorothy Bodley at the piano.

Representation of Animals: goat, rabbit, and monkey—Frank Kelly.

Keeper—Edwin Johnson.

Two rubes coming to the Great W. S. A. D. Convention—E. Johnson and J. Hagadorn.

Hula Hula Dancer—Frank Kelly.

Miracle Men from Russia—Oscar Sanders and John Hood.

Speech—Frank Kelly.

The Underworld of Paris—Harold Harris, Joe Kirschbaum, Frank Kelly, Lina Seipp and Lailah Freese.

Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum had charge of the sale of refreshments; and L. O. Christenson took in 83 tickets at the door. Many of the Tacoma deaf bought tickets, but could not come. About all the Everett deaf were present, also Alma Davis from Preston and the Palmer brothers from Snoqualmie. Mr. Claire Reeves won the raffle prize.

Louie Kotula is twirling ball for the Pe Ell baseball team of Southwestern, Wash., which team has won four straight game against some of the best teams in the southwest.

Thys Ferwerda and Otto Johnne have quit the Weyerhaeuser mill at Snoqualmie. This is now working in a mill at Anacortes and Johnne has gone to work on the Rogers ranch at Ellensburg.

Hessey Cookson, of Tacoma, is now working in Seattle, and the boys hope he will stay, so as to strengthen the Basket Ball team the local deaf are talking of having this coming winter.

Frank Harlon is back on a visit from California, and will stay if he lands a job.

Hugo Holcombe reports a wonderful time in California, where his old friends were very good to him and invited him out to dinner about every evening of his stay, besides having some gatherings in his honor. Many of them did not recognize him at first sight after his long absence of twenty-two years. He did not find conditions favorable for establishing regular church services, and did not attempt to do so. He says his friends in California are all prospering and own some beautiful homes.

A letter from Mrs. Alfred Keeley, of Salt Lake City, says that she is very well. Her little daughter, Helen, is now fourteen months old, and can talk quite a lot. She has had great pleasure from a bridge club formed by her husband, which had regular meetings.

Alice Wilberg recently made a week-end trip to Vancouver, B. C., in company with her family and the car, and so now Alice has added some first-hand knowledge of Canadian scenery to what she has already learned of the great northwest.

Leonard Thorpe, from Canada, was at the show last Saturday. He has been here a year or so and works at lathing.

Mr. Lancelot G. Evans was one of the new debutants at the show. He is an orally taught deaf man, and obtained his education at the Bala School, near Philadelphia. He speaks and reads lips remarkably well and has a fine command of English. He is a typist at the Postal Telegraph Company, and has been in Seattle nearly a year. He has travelled extensively over the country from coast to coast, and has been in Mexico. He says that one of the most beautiful spots he has seen is the campus of the University of Washington. Mr. Evans, feeling that he has now gained as complete a mastery over speech and speech-reading as he is able to achieve, is now desirous of learning the sign language.

When Dr. Hanson reached Vancouver, Saturday evening, he was agreeably surprised to find nearly all the Gallaudet boys and girls, of Vancouver and Portland, assembled for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Divine, to meet Prof. Day, of Gallaudet College, who has been making a survey of the schools for the deaf during the past year.

After the dinner, Prof. Day told about his work which is carried on under the auspices of the American Academy of Sciences, and is designed to furnish information on which the schools may base improvements by knowing what other schools are doing. The inquiry covers the value of buildings, grounds, and equipment, expenses for maintenance and salaries, tests of hearing, mentality, proficiency in speech and speech-reading. The work is done under the direction of a committee of five, of whom three are members of the Academy of Sciences, and Dr. Hall and Dr. Crouter representing the deaf. Prof. Day has visited about one third of the schools in the country, spending two to four days at each. Time will not permit him to visit all, and the above mentioned committee selects the school, to be visited. We are sorry that he could

not visit the Seattle Schools but it was not on his list, and he has to follow orders. Prof. Day is accompanied by Mrs. Day. They are most agreeable people to meet, and have had many pleasant visits with alumni and former students of Gallaudet.

After the service in Portland a meeting was held at which it was decided to form a Bible Class to meet every two weeks at the homes of members. Mr. R. E. Lines was chosen leader, and the first meeting will be held at the home of Mr. J. O. Reichle, June 7th. Membership is not limited to Church members, but any one interested is welcome to join.

The attendance at the Vancouver and Portland services was about the same as at former meetings. In Portland, after the service Dr. Hunter together with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were guests to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson. The Nelsons have a cosy, comfortable home, which they have owned for more than fourteen years, and are hospitable entertainers.

The many former pupils of Ex-Supt. Clarke will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to a hospital in Portland for more than two months.

Five car loads of deaf people, mostly former pupils of the Vancouver School, from Seattle, Everett and Tacoma, motored to Vancouver and Portland for the week-end, leaving Friday and planning to return Sunday evening. The plans included a ball game with Vancouver School boys on Decoration Day. Among those going were: Mr. Kirschbaum, Karl E. R. Johnson, Ed. Martin, Ernest Frederickson, and Arthur Martin, of Everett. We have not learned the names of all in the party.

Mr. John Gerson, of Tacoma, had a week's vacation, due to an injured hand, and improved the opportunity by taking his wife in his car and visiting relatives in Astoria, Oregon, and friends in Vancouver, Portland and other places.

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## OMAHA.

The last meeting of the Fontenelle Literary Society was held on Saturday evening, May 23d, at the City Hall. A good crowd was present and four new applications filed.

Robert E. Dobson gave a talk on the work of the Nebraska Power Plant, and told why coal was used instead of power from a dam. This was followed by a "free for all" debate on, "Resolved that the Towing in System, now used by police, is wrong and unfair." The negative side won, the decision being made by the audience. A playlet, "School Days," by Riley E. Anthony, caused considerable amusement. He was assisted by Mrs. John M. O'Brien, the teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hazel, Eugene Fry and Master Edward Anthony, pupils. Guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Holway, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Cascaden, Mrs. Avadna Gomme and Miss Stella Dray.

Oran H. Blanchard left in the early part of May for Los Angeles, Cal., on a six weeks' leave of absence, but word has reached us that he will stay for good. We are glad for him, as he is "gone" on California, and we will be relieved of hearing him complain of our cold northern weather, which did not agree with him. Mrs. Zach B. Thompson, who went to join her daughter early in March, is enjoying the climate "everything" besides meeting old friends.

The Strawberry Social given by all Souls' Mission at Trinity Cathedral Parish House, Friday evening, May 29th, was not up to expectations. There were only three tables at "Bunco." Mrs. Avadna Gomme and Gus Belgium carrying off the prizes. Ice-cream with strawberries and cookies were sold, and every one had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase have just moved into their new home, and are as happy as a pair of larks.

The mother of Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship was in Omaha the latter part of May, and they both went home to Lincoln to spend Decoration Day.

After an absence of over a year, Walter Chase, of Kansas City, Mo., is back in Omaha, working at one of the Rubber Tire Factories.

William Sabin had an accident recently, when he was struck on the head by a derriek. However it was not serious.

Mrs. Edwin M. Hazel was tendered a little birthday party by friend hubby, Tuesday evening, May 26th. A dinner was served at their home and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dobson, and Mrs. Hazel's mother. We were not told the number of candles on the birthday cake. That is a dark, deep secret.

Decoration Day there was a picnic at the Nebraska School grounds, sponsored by the officers of the Nebraska State Association of the Deaf. The day was ideal and there were more than 100 present, with some twenty automobiles parked along the roadside. A fifty-cent hot dinner was served at two P.M., and the gathering around the "fes-

tive" board under the shade of the old apple tree, was a sight to behold.

The committee, consisting of President T. Scott Cascaden, Vice-Presidents Mrs. C. E. Comp and Oscar M. Treuke, and Secretary Treasurer Mrs. A. L. Hunt, worked long and hard to make it a success. A vote of thanks and appreciation suggested by Riley E. Anthony was tendered them just before dusk, and they deserved every bit of it. Over \$40.00 was cleared. The games that followed the dinner were very amusing and enjoyable. The prize winners were: Slipper kicking, Helena Buman; Shoe kicking by men, Gus Belgium; Hidden Treasure, Mrs. Anton J. Netusil and Roy Holland, fifty cents each; Ladies' tug-of-war between married and single ladies, the married team won; men's tug-of-war, the single men outlasted the married men. Handkerchief race, Mrs. Wiseman.

There was a game of base-ball between Captains Anton Netusil and William Sabin, and the former's team won, 10 to 4.

In the pop drinking contest, you ought to see how the boys drank pop—they simply gulped it down and some coughed it out of their noses. If any girl can kick her slippers backward, Miss Wilburn carried the blue ribbon, and the guy that thinks kicking his shoe skyward, like Wm. Sabin, would win him a prize, is baloney! O M. Treuke as one of the judges, must have had his life at stake when one of the girls in the pop drinking race ran at him and scratched his right cheek with a pop bottle. He should have worn a base-ball mask. Take no chance next time, Oscar. Edwin M. Hazel thought he was "it" when he ran into an old Ohio schoolmate, J. E. Probert, the first time in sixteen years. They recalled many incidents of days gone-by. Mrs. Probert was formerly Miss Sloan.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Orvey Gilson, of Glenwood, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. John Stayer, of Papillion, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stiehler, Mrs. J. Burlew, Miss Katie Babcock, and Roy Holland, all of Lincoln, Neb.; William Sabin, Tecumseh Neb.; Chris Jensen, Hampton, Neb.; Leo Norton, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.; Miss Helena Buman, Wisconsin; Jens Jensen, Russel Laux, Alton Bradley, Ed. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Good and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Probert, all of Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiseman, Gus Belgium and Mrs. Ernest, of Osceola, Neb.

Omaha Division No. 32, will hold its annual picnic at Lake Manawa, Saturday, June 20th, and a record-breaking crowd is expected. Games will start at 2 P.M., headed by a base-ball game to be there early and get a full afternoon's worth of pleasure. This a cinch many will come from near and far. Your old friends and schoolmates may be there, so come and avoid the regrets. Each lady is requested to bring a lunch box with enough "feed" for two. These will be auctioned off, cash prizes will be awarded the most beautiful, most unique and most comical boxes. We understand a prize of \$5.00 will be given the highest bidder.

The recent storm which prevailed nearly all over the country hit Omaha hard. Within three days there was a tornado then a "wister"—some sixty homes were badly damaged and several deaths resulted, but fortunately none of the deaf were included. The June races, which started Monday, the first, at the Ak-Sar Ben Field, were in progress at the time. Wednesday afternoon, the third, and the sudden approach of the storm caused a panic. Many society women attired in their finest threw themselves flat on the muddy ground—others took refuge on the cement floors in the grand stand and held on to the steel posts.

There were people at the races that day that made supplications to their God the first time in their lives, kneeling in mud and water praying for protection and deliverance. Dan Deadend's famous colored band knew what was coming, and to detract the attention of the crowd from the storm, kept on playing, making themselves storm heroes. At 4 P.M. the city was in absolute darkness till about 5:30 P.M.

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## PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality is a necessary asset for one who wishes to succeed in the business world. Employers look after this quality in those they employ. The golden and of opportunity is open to those, who possess it. The punctual are always on time, always in their places at the appointed hour. The word late is unknown to them. Punctuality is not given to us as a gift; it is a quality which we must acquire by labor, oftentimes amid many vexatious trials. Once possessed it is the key to success. Always make it a point to be five minutes ahead of time, rather than a minute late. Get the habit of doing things at a fixed and specified time.—Selected.

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of each.—Addison.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1388 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Blanche Sharrar, (nee Coolery), wife of Mr. Charles H. Sharrar, died at the Philadelphia Hospital on June 2d, 1925, aged 59 years.

Mrs. Sharrar was a native of New York and educated at the Lexington Avenue School. She came to Philadelphia about forty years ago with her widowed mother. Nearly thirty-five years ago she was married to Mr. Sharrar in St. Stephen's Church on 10th Street, near Chestnut, by Rev. Henry Winter Style. The wedding was an unusually fine one with Dr. Wood, the celebrated blind organist playing the wedding march. The couple lived here ever since, and Mrs. Sharrar was an active worker for All Souls' interests until she was induced by relatives to change her residence with her husband to a large farm in one of the Carolina States (we do not remember exactly which one), less than ten years ago. Before leaving Philadelphia, the couple disposed of their household effects and left here in high spirits, though the parting with their friends here was a sad one, so sad that she ventured to kiss even some of her male friends, because she never expected to see them again.

The place where the couple migrated to and which they had never seen before, turned out to be bitterly lonesome and so dampened her bright spirits, having been accustomed only to city life, that continual brooding soon affected her mind. Mr. Sharrar soon as he was able, made arrangements to return to Philadelphia and came ahead of his wife, who returned some time later. Since her return to Philadelphia she never regained her former good self, but seemed incurable. Throughout her sad plight, her husband remained faithful to her almost to the point of breaking his own health. Finally, he was prevailed upon to have his wife removed to the Philadelphia Hospital, where it was hoped that treatment and good nursing might benefit her. But, after about a month's stay there, the end came as above noted.

The funeral took place on Friday, June 5th, from Berkelback's Undertaking Parlors, Broad and Erie Avenue, the Rev. W. M. Smaltz officiating. Only a few of the local deaf knew of the funeral arrangements, hence not many attended. Those who are known to have attended were Mesdames Salter, Paul, Sanders, Breen, Speece, Lipsett, Mabel Wilson, of Canada; Misses McKinney, Sinclair and Downey, and Messrs. Houston, McKinney and Sanders. All Souls' people sent a floral offering. The interment was in the Northwood Cemetery. The JOURNAL correspondent tenders the bereaved husband sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rohrer, of near Lancaster, entertained at dinner the following deaf friends on Sunday, May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Purvis, Miss Mary Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sensenig, Miss Esther Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lupot, of Coatesville, W. Scott B. Miller, of Elizabethtown and his friend, Miss Leila Hill, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. O. Housenmyer, of York, Pa., came to Philadelphia on May 10th to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reider, for a week. On the 17th, her husband came for her by automobile, bringing his father along, and at night the three returned to York, taking Mrs. Reider along. The night was somewhat stormy, but the trip of four and a half hours was made safely. Nearly a week later, or on May 29th, Mr. Reider also made a trip to York, remaining until Monday morning, June 1st. Most of his time in York was spent in automobiling about, and quite a number of towns were visited.

But the most important and enjoyable trip was made on Sunday, May 31st, when, in company with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Housenmyer and Mr. and Mrs. Feckler, he visited Conowingo, Md., about 60 miles from York, where the Philadelphia Electric Company proposes and is ready to build a gigantic dam as a power project, if the necessary authority is obtained.

After visiting the town for refreshments, the party of six selected a stopping place on the bank of the Conowingo River, where it seemed about a mile in width, and remained there three full hours.

The Conowingo River, although seemingly large or wide at points, does not seem deep, except for possible holes, judging from the numerous large rocks that stud it, as far as we could see, but two things about it impressed us very much.

The first is the sides of the river giving its bed varying widths and making it an ideal river to dam for a power project, and the second thing is that although not a deep river in general appearance, its waters seem very active and reminded us of the rapids at Niagara, thus being a good point in favor of a dam such as is proposed to be built. It is said that the dam, if

built, is to be 150 feet deep, which will make it necessary to move the little town of Conowingo and its railroad higher up and a general relaying of the fine highways around it. For this the Electric Company is backed by a fund of \$35,000,000, according to the newspapers.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf began its Summer schedule for services—that is, at 7:45 P.M., instead of 3 P.M., on June 7th.

Mr. Frank Jones was given a party in honor of his birthday on April 18th last by his wife and friends. It was hugely enjoyed by Mr. Jones and all present.

The annual spring dance of the Silent Athletic Club was held in its club room on Friday evening, May 29th, with a big turn out of the gentry and including some hearing friends. There was excellent music, and the room was tastefully decorated with flags, banners and streamers. The whole time was occupied in dancing. There was a contest for the best waltz, and won by Miss Freda Hauske, of Camden, N. J., who had Mr. Joseph O'Donnell as her partner.

Another prize went to Miss Pauline Smith, who was paired with Mr. Howard Ferguson. The numeral dance contest went to Miss Diana Rubin, and Mr. Clark Thompson. In each case, as is the custom of the club, cash prizes were given. Those who served on the jury for the contest were Mrs. J. Casack, Mrs. Gustav Aschman, Mrs. Wm. Applebaum, Mr. William E. V. Brogan, Mr. John A. Roach, Mr. John Kearns, and Mr. Albert Messa. The affair was conducted by a committee, composed of Mr. Joseph Losti, Chairman; Mr. Joseph Schumaker, Mr. Wm. Bowers, and Mr. Rubin Miller, who did creditably in making a genuine success of the event.

## AKRON, OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacBrat have returned to Cincinnati after spending a few days with the latter's brother, John Walker, Strand Hotel.

Dennis K. Wickline, who was called to Sweet Chalybeate, Va., by the serious illness of his mother, returned home Monday to receive treatment for rheumatism.

A. J. M. Mullen, ad man in the composing room of the Beacon Journal, was unable to work because of illness which kept him at home the past week.

Clifford Thompson is back at work, following injuries received in an accident recently.

Earl Haggard reports the arrival at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Danville, Ky., of a son, Chester.

John Walker reports a fine motor trip to Cincinnati recently. He drove 285 miles to the Queen City from Akron in nine hours on all good surface roads, and made nearly as any limited train.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stottler are the proud parents of a daughter, born about three weeks ago.

Miss Viola Zelch, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Dennis K. Wickline, Good-year Heights.

Herman Kohn spend several days in Cleveland the past week on business.

Preston Barr, Jr., lay-reader will conduct a service at St. Paul's Church Sunday, June 21st, at 2:30 P.M. All deaf are invited to attend it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ebel, of Cleveland, motored to Akron Thursday afternoon, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Zinik over the night. Mr. Ebel is laid off on account of an injured thumb. He suffered an ugly gash in the member that required several stitches, but it is hoped that he will be on the job again soon.

Mrs. C. W. Berry and three children left last week for Newport, Ark., to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Taylor, for the summer.

W. A. Hays spent the week-end in Cleveland with friends.

Louis Carroll, Iowa, was a visitor among the deaf here the past week. He sought employment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhodes, spent Memorial Day and Sunday visiting friends.

A joint picnic under the auspices of the Silent Pennsylvania Club of East Akron, and the Silent Athletic Club of Youngstown was held at Idora Park, near Youngstown Memorial Day. Many deaf people from adjoining towns were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Lee spent Memorial Day and Sunday visiting Mr. Lee's parents at Shreve.

The local Frat will hold a dance and social at Booth Canoe house, 997 Bowers Street, Saturday evening, June 27th. Ice cream and cake and punch will be sold. All the deaf are invited. J. C. Dowell is chairman. This was formerly scheduled as "Canoe party."

Ivan Jenkins has gone to Cleveland to accept a position.

Mrs. Preston Barr, two children and Mr. Barr's father, accompanied by Mrs. William B. Bernard, will leave their home in Worcester, Mass., July 26th, to join Mr. Barr and Mr. Bernard here.

Lawrence Lichty, son of Mr. and Roscoe Lichty, has been ill with chicken pox, but is reported as recovering.

A. L. Shawl was called to Nashville, Tenn., recently by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. A. L. Shawl and Mrs. Joseph Steele, spent the week-end at Pittsburg, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sawhill. They were accompanied by Abe Lee, same address.

Saturday evening, May 23d, Mr. Herman H. Kohn entertained a party of friends in honor of his birthday anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lichty. Various games were played and delicious refreshments served. For guessing the correct number of beans in a quart jar Mrs. Louise C. Allen won first prize, which was a bath towel set. There were seven prizes in all for this guessing contest, and the winners were: J. Shropshire, bath towel; H. Moore, cake-plate; John William Williams, cake-plate; John Unsworth, large string of pearl beads; Mrs. I. Phillips, comb; Lawrence Lichty, small string of pearl beads.

Mr. Kohn received numerous presents from those at the party.

Those helping Mr. Kohn to celebrate his birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kuntz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shropshire, Mr. and Mrs. L. Arlt, Mrs. Louise C. Allen, H. Scott, H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, John Unsworth, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Fred Fine and C. Knecht.

AKRONITE.

## If You Were Chinese

When a Chinaman is puzzled, he never scratches his head. He rubs his foot. The men wear long gowns with the vest outside the coat. The soles of the shoes are white instead of black.

When a Chinese gentleman meets you, he shakes his own hand, and never yours. As a token of greeting he put on his hat.

You would have two meals a day, and relish a soup made from the nests of birds. Pumpkin seeds would be even more to your taste than candy.

Through summer and winter, school begins at 6 o'clock. The students must come every day, including Sunday and Saturday.

The boys learn their lessons aloud, but they are not permitted to talk to each other. As may be expected, their desks are placed far apart.

The pupil memorizes his lesson first, and then repeats it to his master, who explains the meaning. This process is called peychou, or "backing the book."

If you were a Chinese, you would ride a horse with your heels, instead of your toes, in the stirrups, and never go faster than a walk. You would place the animal in the stable with his head outward, as it is more dignified to approach him face to face.

Long finger nails are the sign of a gentleman. The teacher lets the nails of his left hand grow as much as ten or twelve inches. He cannot do this with his other hand, which he uses in writing.

The teacher never says "south-west" or "north-east." He prefers "west-south" and "east-north."

The people like to sit crosslegged or on little benches without a cushion. The pillow for the bed is nothing more than a little, square block of hard wood.

If a Chinaman is dining out, and his soup becomes cold, he makes much noise in drinking it, so that his host will think it hot.

He likes blackened ten-year-old eggs, that have been kept in ashes. He often eats the seeds of a melon, and throws away the fruit.

Travellers wonder why the roads are crooked. The natives want to make it difficult for evil spirits that may be going from one village to another.

The Chinese read the last page of book first. They read down, instead of across, beginning with the column on the extreme right of the page and working toward the farthest on the left.

In China, two-story houses are rare, as it is held unlucky to live above the ground. A carpenter pulls a plane toward him, because it would be unlucky to push it.

The houses in cities and towns have no yards. They are joined closely to each other to lessen the danger from thieves.—The Health Exponent.

## Expression.

When earth's last picture is painted  
And the tubes all twisted and dried  
When the oldest colors have faded,  
And the youngest critic has died;  
We shall rest, and faith we shall need it,  
Lie down for an aeon or two,  
Till the Master of all good workmen  
Shall set us to work anew.

And they that were good shall be happy,  
They shall sit in a golden chair,  
And no one will work for money,  
With brushes of comet's hair.

They shall have real saints to draw from,  
Magdalene, Peter, and Paul,  
And they shall work for an age at a sitting  
And never grow tired at all.

And only the Master shall praise us,  
And only the Master shall blame,  
And no one will work for money,  
And no one work for fame.

But each for the joy of working,  
And each in his separate star,  
Shall paint the thing as he sees it,  
For the God of things as they are!

—By Rudyard Kipling.



## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

REV. DR. THOMAS GALLAUDET'S 104TH ANNIVERSARY

The 104th anniversary of the birth of Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, the Founder of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes; and of The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, was observed at the Gallaudet Home on Saturday, June 6th, 1925.

On account of the great heat on the 104th anniversary there were not many present at the Home, but those who were there and inspected the buildings, grounds, etc., were loud in their praise in the fine condition the place is being kept.

At twelve o'clock Rev. John H. Kent, the Vicar of St. Ann's Church held service in the Chapel of the Home, and besides the inmates and those in charge the following were present: Rev. Mr. Hartsock, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wappinger Falls, N. Y.; Rev. Mr. Rice, Rector of Zion Church, Wappinger Falls, N. Y.; Mr. Frederick Meeder, Miss Elizabeth F. Gallaudet, Mr. W. W. Thomas, Mr. F. W. Nubser, Miss Florence W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Goldfogel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kadel, and baby, Miss Pauline Phillips, Miss Harriet Gallagher, Mrs. S. Prager, Mr. H. C. Seward, Rev. G. C. Braddock, Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Mr. Frank F. Lux and Mr. Anthony Capelle.

The services were interpreted by Miss Elizabeth F. Gallaudet, one of the daughters of the Founder, and her signs were clear and well understood.

At the conclusion of the service; Rev. Mr. Hartsock, Dr. Thomas F. Fox and Rev. Mr. Rice, responded to the invitation to say something and their speeches were interpreted by Miss Elizabeth F. Gallaudet, except that of Dr. Thomas F. Fox, who spoke orally and in signs.

A letter of regret at being unable to be present from Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet was read by her sister Elizabeth. It was the first time that she had been absent at the Home on the anniversary of her father's birth, but she was under strict orders from her doctor to remain at home, but her spirit, the letter stated, was with those celebrating the event.

At one o'clock a modest repast was partaken in the dining room.

After the repast, Mrs. Foster, the President of the Ladies' Board of the Home, gave a resume of the fine management of the Home under the care of Mrs. Jones for the past twenty-one years, and her assistant in the management, Mrs. Johnson, for seventeen years, and then stated that owing to advanced age these faithful and good ladies were to sever their connection next September.

She hoped that successors would be as capable and kind to those under the fostering care of the Home as they had been. A standing vote of appreciation was tendered them by those present for their labor of love for those many years.

Those present at the Home came by train, except Mr. H. C. Seward brought Rev. John H. Kent up in his auto, and another party from the city in Mr. Frank F. Lux's Oakland Sedan, consisting of Dr. T. F. Fox, Rev. G. C. Braddock and Messrs. E. A. Hodgson and Anthony Capelle.

Those in Mr. Lux's auto enjoyed the trip to and back, and all are in praise of the admirable way he drove. Yes, the deaf are careful drivers. Mr. Lux is one of 'em.

### LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS.

On Friday evening, June 5th, the members of the League of Elect Surds met at Cushman's on East 18th street. The new Grand Ruler, Bro. Arthur Lincoln Thomas sat at the head of the table, and after partaking of a well cooked and served dinner, the official business was transacted, among which was of the annual donation of a prize to be awarded to a male pupil, in the judgment of the principal who merits the same, and the donation of ten dollars to the Chinese Fund, to help the Chinese deaf to acquire an education.

About half an hour was devoted in social conversation. New jokes, cross word puzzles, etc., figured this time.

The establishment were glad to have the Surds with them, and the Surds who were pleased by the fine service accorded them, so every thing ended in the right way.

Grand Ruler Arthur Lincoln Thomas was the host, and proved a fine one.

The following is taken from the New York Home News, a paper with wide circulation in upper New York, embracing Harlem, Washington Heights, and the Bronx.

Prof. Thomason, the interpreter, is a teacher of the Fanwood School. Testimony given entirely in the fingers manual code used by the deaf and dumb, featured the trial

of a suit for \$30,000 damage brought by Mrs. Alma Schmitz, 45, 168 Alex and Avenue, and her husband, John, against the Union Railroad Co. and the Leonard Paving Co., 35 E 42d Street, before Justice Churchill and a jury in the Bronx Supreme Court yesterday. A verdict is expected today.

Of the \$30,000, Mrs. Schmitz, who is deaf, but able to speak, is suing for \$25,000 for injuries she alleges she suffered when the conductor of a Willis Avenue trolley car raised the step as she was getting off, thus hurling her to the ground.

HUSBAND WANTS \$5,000

Her husband, who is both deaf and dumb, is suing for \$5,000 for loss of his wife's services while she was recovering from her injuries.

The trial was interrupted temporarily yesterday afternoon when the jurors at the request of A. C. Mayo, attorney for the railroad, left the court room to examine the mechanism of a trolley outside the court parked on East 161st Street, near Third Avenue. Mayo contended that the step could not have been raised by the conductor of the trolley while Mrs. Schmitz was getting off.

The accident occurred on September 25th, 1922, at three o'clock in the afternoon at 147th Street and Willis Avenue. At that time Willis Avenue was being repaved by the Leonard Paving Co., and the distance from the step of the trolley to the street was 12 inches more than normal.

As she stepped off the trolley Mrs. Schmitz said the conductor attempted to close the door, raising the step and hurling her off. She fell prone into the street and in addition to internal injuries suffered an injury to her left leg, she claims.

SAYS LEG IS INCURABLE

As a result she is now compelled to wear a brace on her left leg. Specialists from all parts of the country have examined her leg, she testified, and informed her that the condition is incurable.

Questions put to Mrs. Schmitz and her husband were interpreted by Frank S. Thomason, 99 Ft. Washington Avenue. Mrs. Schmitz answered the questions herself, but her husband responded in the sign language, which was interpreted by Thomason.

The ease with which Thomason executed his difficult task was the subject of discussion throughout the court house. As a result, the courtroom became packed to watch him.—Home News, May 27.

The Outdoor sports, which started with the 4th Annual Track and Field Games of the Fanwood Athletic Association on Saturday, May 30th, will be resumed on June 27th. On that date the Manhattan Division, No. 87, holds its fourth annual picnic and games at National Park, Forest Street, Winfield, L. I. The committee have arranged a fine program, and all who attend are sure of a good time.

Also, on Saturday, June 27th, the Fanwood Alumni Association will have an outing to Indian Point Park on Hudson, by one of the Hudson River Day Line steamers.

A "Blue Bird party" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dwyer, under the management of Daniel Lynch, Jr. About twenty-eight deaf friends helped to make the evening enjoyable, much to the happiness of the Dwyer couple. They were presented with a liberal donation by their good-natured friends.

Perhaps the gruffest and yet best loved stage director on Broadway is Julian Mitchell, a veteran. He is almost stone deaf, but he directs singing and dancing numbers. He receives the tempo through vibrations, although he does not hear a note. One of Broadway's most accomplished young dancer cannot hear a note.—N. Y. American.

This Sunday, June 7th, 49 years ago, Emil Basch set his sea-legs on the American soil at Hoboken, N. J., after the trip of 12 days on a Hamburg-American liner from Germany for the first time (it was in the Centennial year of Independence 1876), and ever since has lived in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Anderson announce the arrival of their first baby on June 5th, 1925. She tipped the scales at seven pounds, eight ounces. She will be named Dorothy Jane.

Alex L. Pach was overcome by the heat last week, but we are glad note that he has entirely recovered.

### Services in Brooklyn.

The services for the deaf that have been conducted by Father F. de S. Howle, S. J., in our Lady of Mercy Church, Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, will close for the summer, on Sunday, June 21st.

The deaf who have been attending these services will give Father Howle a little reception on that day to celebrate his 25th year as a priest. The event really comes on June 28th, but as the services are the last of the summer, the deaf will have theirs a week ahead. The exercises begin at 3 P. M., in the hall of the Church, and everybody is welcome. Admission is free.

## DETROIT.

Since the Government of the Province of Ontario, Canada, has legalized the manufacture and sale of four percent beer, Windsor, which is directly opposite Detroit on the Canadian side of the big international ditch, otherwise known as the Detroit River, has been doing the biggest business since the baleyon anti-prohibition days handling that amber thirst quencher, which made Milwaukee famous before the Volstead Act was placed on the statute books of the United States, and now known far and near as the 18th Amendment to the Constitution. Mr. W. K. Liddy, who owns property near the ferry landing, has rented two of his stores, which have been converted into "Cafes," to take care of all and sundry "soff laws" from the American side. Mr. Liddy has also been offered a princely price for his private residence, which is over a stone throw from the Prince Edward Hotel (Windsor's leading hostelry) and ten minutes' walk up the avenue from the main ferry landing, but Mr. Liddy hesitates, since property in his immediate vicinity will soar to the million mark after the international bridge, which is going to link Detroit and Windsor, is completed.

Wonders will never cease. Pat. Hillard after 30 years has appeared. During the World's Fair in Chicago he was known as the joker and mischief maker. Pat left Chicago in 1894, because of a new mechanical invention that done away with hand printing, he being a typographical union man and is still a member. He went direct to Tennessee and married the girl he left behind. He not only raised vegetables on his farm, but raised a family also. For thirty years, Pat has been living the quiet life of a hayseed. Leaving his friends to guess and wonder where and how the world was using him. Then like a comet, he suddenly descends upon Detroit. Not for pleasure, but because of an urgent call from his youngest son, who was bedridden with neuritis.

After seeing that his son was comfortable, he located by scribe I need not express my surprise at seeing him, after thirty years, nor the change that has been made in him. However, it will be more important to relate that he located me through my letters to the JOURNAL. If the JOURNAL is able to bring two old pals together after a separation of thirty years, what won't it be able to do for others.

Pat and I were room-mates from 1893 to 1895 in Chicago. After thirty years on a farm, he has retired and is living in the city of Nashville, Tenn., with his wife and daughter, who has a very responsible position in the U. S. Treasury department. For the benefit of his host of old friends in Chicago, Pat has, besides his sick son, two other sons, who saw service in France, living in the oil fields of Oklahoma. He is known now as Mr. P. H. Hillard. Mr. Hillard will bring his sick son home with him Tuesday, June 2d. If his family physician cannot do anything for the boy, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard will take him to Colorado and stay till October.

Decoration Day was observed in many ways in Detroit. The Ladies' Guild gave their annual picnic at Belle Isle. A big crowd showed that the Ladies' Guild's picnic are popular with the deaf. Some of the deaf took in the big parade, others went to Flint, to see the one-sided ball game between the pupils and a picked nine. The pupils evidently were out for exercise, as they won 40 to 0, against a picked nine for Detroit.

Arthur Finch, of Royal Oak, Mich., went to New Orleans recently, and upon his return was accompanied with a life partner, a Miss Ruth Lusan, a Southern belle. Mr. Finch's many friends congratulate and wish the happy couple good luck.

There was an error in the date of the Detroit Association of the Deaf excursion. The date of that long looked for event is June 21st, Tashmoo Park, not June 27th.

Many of the Frats from other cities will attend the unveiling ceremony at Flint, Mich., June 13th, so far known Mr. W. M. LaMotte and A. J. Waterman and family from Chicago. M. J. Grimm, of Akron, O., will spend the whole week at his Alma Mater.

The Detroit readers of the JOURNAL were pleased to see the familiar signature, C. C. C., in the JOURNAL. They all express their delight and congratulations that the young looking Mrs. Colby is a real grandman. Edna Wallace Hopper has nothing on Mrs. C. C. Colby in youthfulness.

Mr. Peter Bengard, a new arrival from Wisconsin, he has secured work at the American Body Co. If the job pans out good, he will send for his better half. Wisconsin has sent very few deaf to Detroit. His only acquaintance here was Mr. and Mrs. Meek, Wisconsinettes. The JOURNAL man directed him to this couple, as they are not members of the D. A. D. or Ladies' Aux.

The oldest employee at Ford Motor Co. is E. M. Jacobs. When Ford started his auto business twenty-one years ago, E. M. J. was one of his first employees. He learnt the mechanic trade at Fords. Mr. Jacobs will soon put upon the market a razor sharpener which he had invented.

Miss Florence Berns, after a year in the city doing dressmaking, has returned to the old folks in Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. Oliver Smith, of Crossville, Ill., is another outsider, who has been fortunate enough to secure work with the fast growing army of deaf at the Fords Railroad plant.

Clarence Darling, an Illinois bug, but no relation to the Fridays, has secured work as a molder at the Michigan Malleable Iron Works.

The D. A. D. club room has undergone a decided change. Paint, varnish, and lumber, were conspicuous factors. Every member capable of doing so, took a hand in the house cleaning. The only reward they desire is a big crowd at their excursion to Tashmoo Park. Only to help swell the new club's fund.

For no other reason than to avoid confusion in writing news items, I would respectfully suggest that the deaf of Detroit send their items to me. This will not only encourage me, but will make it easier for the Editor. Other news letters are welcome by the JOURNAL I know, but I have never refused to write up any news item handed to me. Others can write better I know, but as I am the authorized representative of the JOURNAL in Detroit, I am entitled to be pushed along.

Uncle Sam's Post Office employees received their raise in wages, so, dear readers, keep them busy by sending news items to my address.

F. E. RYAN.

10222 John R Street.

## FANWOOD.

Friday evening, May 29th, Mr. Carl Holland, who is boys' supervisor in the Florida School for the Deaf, had a two-hours' conversation with Cadet Captains Behrens, Olsen, Ash, and Lieutenant Knobloch, in the Protean Society Room, about football rules. He was a star and captain for eight years.

Saturday afternoon, May 30th, Mr. Holland witnessed the Track and Field games, in which he was much interested.

Sunday, May 31st, he left for the Trenton School for the Deaf, where he remained for a few days.

On the third week of May, Mr. George Weiner visited in the boys' study room, before study hour. He was a pupil of the Knoxville (Tennessee) School for the Deaf about ten years ago.

On Wednesday evening, June 3d, Principal Gardner attended the marriage of Albert McKay and Katherine G. Shafer, graduates of the Institution, held at Grace Church, Hastings-on-Hudson, and interpreted the ceremony in the sign language.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice M. Merchant will be surprised and grieved to hear of her death, which occurred on March 19th last, and news of which has just reached the Institution. Mrs. Merchant succumbed after only a brief illness. She had been living with her son, a major in the United States Army, since she resigned her position here.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 3d, the Palette and Brush Club had its fourth annual banquet, which was held at St. Ann's Church Guild Room.

The following were present: Cadets Lieut. Knobloch, President; Color Sergeant Kindel, Vice-President; Louis Farber, Secretary; and First Sergeant Natale Cerniglia, Treasurer; Captain B. Ash and Captain A. Olsen, Adjutant General, Sergeants P. Blend and H. Carroll, Musicians M. Ruthven and F. Hoffmann, Cadets F. McLellan and Lander.

Among the invited guests were Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Messrs. Louis Cassinelli, Clarence Peterson, Louis Cohen, Daniel Fox and Alfred Ederheimer.

Cadets Lieutenant E. Kerwin, First Sergeant C. Jacobucci and Sergeant D. Retzker acted as waiters, and Mr. Stokeley, our chef, attended to things gastronomical. Before the conclusion of the banquet, each of the guests made a brief speech.

Mr. Albert Metzger, died on Saturday, June 6th, 1925. He had been connected with the Institution for nearly fifty five years. His first position was as a gardener, and he proved so efficient that on the death of the head gardener, he was put in charge, and when the garden was given up owing to the upward improvement and opening of streets, Mr. Metzger was retained as ground keeper, and it is to his credit that the grounds of the Institution are in such good condition.

Mr. Albert Metzger was born on April 7th, 1843, therefore at the time of his death he was over 82 years. He had retired on January 31st, 1925, and his death was caused by old age and the intense heat wave of last week, which was the hottest of the first week in June in 66 years in New York.

Early Sunday morning, June 7th, about one hundred Episcopal deaf people, including pupils, recent and old time Fanwood graduates, were at the Cathedral of St. John Divine, where Mr. Guilbert C. Braddock was ordained as Deacon.

Because of the terrific heat throughout the days of last week May 30th to June 6th, all Cadets had to take off their coats, and the girls wore their summer dresses.

Last Saturday afternoon, June 6th, some of the pupils reported having had an enjoyable time swimming at Palisade Park, N. J.

### FANWOOD ALUMNI

On Saturday evening, June 6th, the Fanwood Alumni held its Annual meeting in the Girls' Study of the School.

President William H. Rose presided.

After the reading and adopting of the minutes by Mr. W. G. Jones, the Secretary, and the Treasurer's report by Miss Myra L. Barrager, and various committee reports, the election of officers took place.

The Nominating Committee—Messrs. A. Capelle, Max Miller and Charles Sussman—submitted the candidates. All the officers, except the President, were elected on the first ballot. It required four ballots to elect the president. The new officers, who will serve two years, are as follows:

PRESIDENT  
Thomas F. Fox  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
W. W. Thomas  
SECRETARY  
Mrs. Charles Thompson  
TREASURER  
Miss Myra L. Barrager  
DIRECTORS  
A. McL. Baxter  
Charles Wiemuth  
Max Labin

A committee, composed by Miss Alice E. Judge, Mrs. W. H. Rose, Mrs. Charles Thompson, and several others prepared the refreshments, which consisted of strawberries, ice cream, cake and lemonade.

Though the evening was very warm, and the thirst of members was great, the lemonade did not give out.

The meeting was one of the largest attended held during the year, and after the adjournment several were loth to depart, and lingered on the Institution piazza, and enjoyed the fine breeze from the Hudson for an hour or so.

## Gallaudet College.

The following students will have charge of the Buff and Blue next year: Literary editor, B. B. Burnes, '26; Associate editors, Alice McVan, '28, and Norman Scarvie, '27; Locals editors, Della Kittleson, '29, and David Peikoff, '29; Athletics editor, Le Roy Ridings, '29; Managing editor, Robert Fletcher, '26; Business manager, Casper Jacobson, '27; Circulation manager, Guy Calame, '27; Advertising managers, John Deady '28, and Leo Lewis, '28.

The indoor sport of head-scratching began its third run of the year on Tuesday morning, June 2d. By Friday the series had run its course. At the time of this writing we are impatiently waiting for the faculty's announcement of examination results.

Mr. James N. Orman, '23, arrived unexpectedly at College Wednesday afternoon, June 3d. He was on his way home to New York from the Arkansas School for the Deaf, where he had taught for several months. While here, the dynamic New Yorker presented varsity "G" letters to our leading baseball swatters—viz., Captain Danofsky, Krug, Wright, Rose, Knauss, Scarvie, Manager Burnes; and to the Preps Wondrack, Strauss and Reneau, Honorable mention.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a Farewell Party Friday evening, June 5th. Due to the excessively warm weather the party was held on the campus, instead of in chapel. Ice cream and cakes were served.

While the city has sweltered under a spell of torrid weather everyone has tried his level best to find a satisfactory way to keep cool. At college the favorite method is to take frequent dips in the swimming pool. In spite of the heat, our rabid baseball fans are religiously attending the daily games at the National Ball Park.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf  
Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.  
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.  
Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.  
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.  
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.  
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 3:00 P.M.  
Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.  
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.  
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

June 6, 1925.—Two baseball games were played on the school's grounds last Saturday between clubs made up of former pupils, and school's first team. In the forenoon game the younger club carried off honors 13 to 5. In the afternoon game the same clubs played and at the finish the score favored the O. S. S. D's 18 to 3 runs. The poor showing by the ex pupils was due to having had no practice.

The Advance Society held a lawn fete on the west side of the school's grounds on Decoration Day. Booths for the sale of lunch, ice cream, soft drinks, coffee and candy. Those in charge of them, after the noon hour were kept busy catering to the hungry, thirsty, and those having a sweet tooth for confections. Out-of-town deaf began to arrive about noon, and later were augmented by the city deaf residents, most of whom were present, and with the pupils having the run of the place made quite a crowd. The day was hot and that made a demand for cooling beverages and ice cream of which there was much sold, in fact everything was sold out when the affair closed at nine in the evening.

The time was spent by the older folks in conversation, some at lawn tennis, throwing and catching ball, and the children amusing themselves in chasing each other, playing tag and rolling upon the ground.

After four o'clock there were contests for both sexes in ball throwing, tug-of-war, potato and peanut races and running races, the winners in each being given an inexpensive prize.

There were over forty out-of-town people, Toledo, Akron, Fremont, Lima, Mansfield and Springfield, having representatives. Some of them coming in their autos. Quite a number stayed over for Sunday.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the Class of 1925 was given on May 31st. The members occupied seats in the middle aisle near the stage. Rev. W. N. Perrins, of West Broad Street Presbyterian Church, gave the sermon. Professor Odebrecht interpreted for him and Superintendent Jones. The leading point the minister sought to impress upon the members that if they wished to lead a happy, useful life, they would find the Bible, Old and New, as a guide post. He urged them to read it. All through it are passages that are helpful to those needing counsel when in trouble. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," signed by Misses Constance Clippinger and Bessie Bender; "Lead on, King Eternal," by Helen Brushwood; "Oh, Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by Evelyn Sayre, were the hymns signed by the members of the class, joined by the School's orchestra and volunteer choir of teachers.

It included also the regular Wednesday morning's program. Quite a number of visitors were present and all in all the crowd enjoyed the day.

Gordon T. Struble, a graduate of the class of 1924, Ohio School, was drowned accidentally at Emerald Place, East end of Cincinnati, in the Little Miami River at the Camplog grounds of the Deaf, Sunday afternoon. The Camp had not yet been opened for the season and no boats, ropes or other paraphernalia, were near to aid in his rescue. Messrs. Frank Simpson, Hope Porter and John Bove, who were with Struble in the water, seeing him struggling went to his assistance. He fought so wildly that was difficult to hold him, so hard was the struggle that they themselves nearly were drawn under. The place where Struble went down was an eddy, the depth of the water being about twelve feet.

The life saving squad from the Fire Department came and searched for the body, and later recovered it. The funeral service was held at 10:30 A. M., June 2d, in the parlors of the Mack Johnson's Undertaking establishment. Rev. Jesse Halsey, Pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Utten Read had charge of the funeral service. Prof. Stodderman presided at the Organ, and Mrs. Gerster sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "He Leadeth Me." The pall bearers, Frank Simpson, Clarence Bender, Albert Bender, Wylie D. Ross, Arthur Wenner and Hope Porter.

The parlors were filled with friends, both hearing and deaf, Prof. Read interpreting for the latter.

The evening previous a very large number of the deaf, especially the members of N. S. F. D., and the Outing Camp came to view the remains, bring flowers and express sympathy to the bereaved family.

There was a profusion of flowers from his host of friends and from the N. S. F. D. The Methodist Church for the Deaf, The Ladies' Aid Society, The Camping, etc.

There was genuine sorrow expressed of the school when news of drowning was read. Mr. Struble had graduated less than a year before from here, and hence was well known. He was a fine pupil,

obedient, industrious and well mannered—in fact, he was a leader. He expected to attend the graduating exercises here June 4th, and had prepared for it, as one of the members of the class was most dear to him and he had sent on a gift to her. He would have been twenty-two years old next August.

Mr. Harry Appear, connected with the school for the past twenty-five years, as painter, steward for two years and then teacher of Painting, died Wednesday morning, June 3d, at Grant Hospital. He had been operated upon for Cancer of the Kidneys. All the painting in the buildings of the school are examples of the work upon them by him or under his direction. He was honest and faithful in all the performances of the duties placed upon him.

There are a number of boys now men following the occupation they had been taught by Mr. Appear. He was liked by all the household for he was interested in the school and in its success. The remains were taken down to Brown Co., for burial in the Village Cemetery where he was raised.

The Zell family spent the week-end in Dayton, bid good-bye to friends and receive their well-wishes for a safe and pleasant European tour, which Miss Zell and her brother, Ernest, have arranged to make, leaving Montreal July 5th, and be gone till September.

Mrs. C. C. Neuner was a recent visitor to Toledo, where she was the guest of Mrs. Dennis Hannan, while there one evening her hostess sprung a trap on her. Under the pretense that another friend wanted to visit a certain part of the city, Mrs. Neuner was asked to go along. In their absence friends came and hid in the parlor, and half an hour later on the return of the party, when Mrs. Neuner entered the room she was confronted with greetings from the crowd, which she had not expected to meet.

The evening passed pleasantly in games. One, guessing the number of Toledo streets named after Presidents of U. S. Mr. Nat Henick received the prize, a glass fruit bowl, as he put down the names of 11 of the 13 streets so named. Miss Maggie Moore Griffin captured a prize also, as she succeeded in having the most mints on her spoon after walking a certain distance.

A fine appetizing lunch was served later, and when the party broke up it was decided it had been a real enjoyable one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leary and Mrs. Margaret Griffin, of Maumee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Augustus, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hetzel, Mr. Nat Hennick, Misses Nellie Lindsey, Abbie Krauss, Emma Martin, Mrs. Margaret Evans, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hannan and their guests Mrs. Neuner and the grand daughter of Mrs. Hannan, Emma Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Slack, the latter Grace Munger, who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Green since last fall, left last week for their camp in Northern Michigan, which they will run through the season. It's a fine place for fishing and escaping the heat. There are a number of colleges on the place.

A. B. G.

### CHINESE FUND.

The following sums have been received for the relief of the School for the Deaf at Chefoo, China, in response to the appeal printed in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL some weeks ago:—

Through Mr. G. C. Braddock:  
Men's Club of St. Ann's Church . . . \$10 00  
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Rev. John H. Kent . . . 2 00  
St. Ann's Church School . . . 5 00  
\$30 87

Through Francis W. Nubser:

Deaf-Mutes' Union League . . . 100 00

League of Elect Surds . . . 10 00

Anthony Capelle . . . 2 00

Rhythm Class, Fanwood School . . . 83

Through Miss Hauberg, Little Rock, Ark.:

Jas. M. Smith . . . 25

Mrs. Meyers . . . 25

Wallace J. Insko . . . 25

Mrs. W. O. King . . . 25

A. E. Stephens . . . 25

H. A. Davis . . . 25

C. L. Chambers . . . 25

Ella Cowan . . . 25

Laura Cantley . . . 25

J. N. Orman . . . 25

C. L. Price . . . 15

R. Calhoun . . . 25

M. Seaton . . . 15

J. B. Stone . . . 25

V. Schickel . . . 15

N. Stewart . . . 25

John E. Purdum . . . 25

Mattie Royston . . . 15

Jewel Moore . . . 25

Margaret Hauberg . . . 65



Totally Deaf, He Beats Handicap by Raising Poultry

Jenness Morrill, Jr., is a young North Carolinian, who is daily demonstrating the fact that a person may face life with a terrible handicap and yet hold his ground most successfully with his more fortunate fellows. Although he has been totally deaf all his life, this interesting young man finds himself at the age of twenty-four the owner and operator of a flourishing and paying poultry farm in the little village of Falkland, N. C.

When his little deaf son was three years old, Dr. Jenness Morrill, a general practitioner with a wide field of practice in Pitt and Edgecombe Counties, and the father of this interesting young poultryman, secured a teacher who lived in the home and whose business it was to instruct the deaf boy. After six years of this instruction at home, the boy was sent to the School for the Deaf at Morganton, where he was a student for eleven years. In June, 1923, he came home from school and took charge of the small poultry farm which his father had run as a sideline to his medical practice. Since that time the "Red Feather Poultry Farm," with Jenness Morrill Jr., as proprietor, has had a steady and gratifying growth, and fully merits its present splendid reputation.

RED FEATHER FARM.

On a recent visit to the "Red Feather Farm," I found its owner out in his poultry yards hard down at work with his chickens, and we sat down on a big box to talk.

"What do you think of this poultry business?" I wrote on the small memorandum pad I had brought for that purpose, as I happened to know that in speaking with strangers he usually employs a pad and pencil.

"Like it fine; I think it's a funny work for me!" he wrote in answer, and then, seeing my questioning look at the word "funny," he continued: "O, I was joking, but I do get a lot of fun out of it."

It does not take a skilled detective to discover that this tall, slenderly built young man has a most enviable capacity for "getting fun out of things."

LIFETIME JOB.

In reply to my question as to whether he expected to make the poultry business a lifetime job, he said: "Yes, I think I shall. Once I thought of going on to the school for the deaf in Washington City, but decided against that because I did not think I would get enough business training there. I like being in business much better than going to school, because now I'm independent," and with this he gave a funny little imitation of a "strut."

"And can you think of any business you would like better?" he was asked.

"Well, I often think it might be interesting to be an aviator, but I would be afraid to fly very high, I think."

There are between 800 and 1000 chickens on the "Red Feather Farm" at present, Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns, and they present an interesting spectacle to a visitor who makes the rounds with the enthusiastic young poultryman as he feed and cares for them, and explains as he goes the intricacies of the 2640 egg capacity incubator, the brooder-house, and the various patent feeding and watering devices. The products from the farm—eggs, broilers, pullets, thoroughbreds, and baby chicks—are sold on northern as well as local markets. Last year fowls from this farm took numerous first prizes at fairs throughout North Carolina. When asked about this young Morrill said with a smile, "O, I don't remember how many first prizes there were, about fifteen last year, I think. It is not all good luck, though," he continued. "A few days ago I dropped a tray from the incubator containing 132 eggs and half of them were broken!"

Two from among the big droves of chickens busy with their noonday meal he pointed out as objects of his especial interest, and we laughed together at the old red rooster who was blind in one eye and could not wink at the ladies and the white hen who walked like a duck and would not try to swim.

"Where in the world did you get so much information about the care and management of poultry?" I asked, amazed at the ease with which he seemed able to carry on his work, as well as at the boundless information which he was easily able to give.

"I studied books from the 'American School for Poultry' at Kansas City, and I subscribe to three poultry magazines, too," he replied. "I'm too lazy to read as much as I should, but I like to read the stories that Zane Grey writes. I enjoy moving pictures, too; not long ago I saw one called 'The Ten Commandments,' and that was wonderful."

North Carolina may well be proud of such sons as Jenness Morrill, Jr., who in spite of a staggering handicap, is making a splendid success of his life; she may also be proud of the fact that his native state is providing for her deaf citizens in such a way as to make it possible for them to find within her own borders the training that will enable them to lead happy, useful and successful lives.—Lucy Cherry Crisp in the Raleigh News and Observer.

Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary, 2100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.

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Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.  
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.  
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.  
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.  
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.  
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.  
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.  
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